

attendance: 90%

Council District: 21

This application is a:

Reappointment

New Appointment

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION for County-wide Boards

Name of Board or Commission to which you are applying: Greenville County Dept. of Disabilities and Special Needs Thrive Upstate
An individual may only apply to serve on one board or commission during any election cycle

Mr. Mrs.
Ms. Dr.

Name: Robert M. Arias

Home Address: 54 Forest Lane

City: Greenville

Zip: 29605

Occupation: Attorney Employer: Self

Employer Address: 54 Forest Lane Greenville, S.C. 29605

School attended: Greenville County, Wofford College, USC Law School

Highest degree earned: Juris Doctorate Field of Study: Law

Volunteer Experience (Please list and describe): Greenville County Dept of Disabilities + Special Needs (Thrive Upstate)

Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying.
Work with other Board Members to establish policy to enable the agency to carry out its intended purpose, i.e. providing services to those with disabilities + special needs.

What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of this board or commission?
The experience gained over the last 6 years of serving on the Board of this agency + serving as Chairman + Vice Chairman for 4 of those years. Also my legal training + experience as to the role of a Board + its members.

How many hours per week are you able to commit to this board or commission? 4

Have you ever attended a meeting of this board or commission? Yes No

Are you available to meet at the regularly scheduled date and time of the board or commission meetings? Yes No

Do you, any member of your immediate family, or a business with which you or a family member is associated, provide goods and/or services to this board for payment? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

Do you or any member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? Yes No
If yes, please give details. _____

Do you currently hold any elected or appointed office or commission? Yes No
If yes, please list _____

Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission? Yes No
If yes, please list Solicitor, 13th Judicial Circuit 1996-2011.

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been subject to penalty relating to a violation of State ethics standards? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

Are you current in payment of your Greenville County property taxes? Yes No

If applying for the **Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee** the **Construction Board of Appeals** or the **Historic Preservation Commission** please check the box that applies to your field of employment or expertise:

Accommodations Tax Comm.

- Tourism Industry
- Cultural / Arts
- Restaurant
- Hotel Management

Historic Preservation Comm.

- Archeologist
- Historian
- Architect
- Member of Historic Preservation Group

Construction Board of Appeals

- Architectural
- Fire Protection Engineer /Contractor
- Electrical Engineer /Contractor
- Design/Architectural /Professional Contractor
- Structural Engineer /Contractor
- Mechanical Engineer /Contractor
- Plumbing Engineer /Contractor

Statement of Agreement and Understanding

By my signature, I attest all information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand it is my responsibility to insure my application is submitted within the application period and that it has been received by the County Council office.

I understand my appointment to the board for which I am applying will not result in me receiving any compensation for my service.

I understand my lack of attendance resulting in three consecutive meetings or 25% of all meetings within a year may result in my removal from the board.

Signature

Robert M. Arenal

Date

July 18, 2018

Please return completed form by mail, fax or email to:

**Greenville County Council
301 University Ridge, Suite 2400
Greenville, SC 29601-3665**

Fax: (864) 467-7358

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If you have questions, please call 467-7115 or check the www.greenvillecounty.org website.